

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, January 2, 2021
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Saturday):** Gusty winds over portions of Modoc County overnight may cause downed trees and power outages.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/02/21 - 01/08/21

Saturday-Saturday Night

- Light rain and mountain snow showers will continue through Saturday evening.
- Gusty winds to 50 mph are possible across portions of Modoc County tonight.

Sunday - Friday

- A series of storm systems will continue across primarily northern California into next week
 - The strongest storm is expected across northern California on Sunday night through Tuesday morning, producing areas of gusty winds, heavy mountain snowfall, and locally heavy rainfall.
 - Light rain and gusty winds are possible into southern California Monday and Tuesday
 - Another storm is expected Wednesday through Thursday morning. While this storm appears to be weaker than the storm on Monday, it will bring another period of gusty winds, locally heavy rainfall and heavy mountain snow.
 - Light rain and gusty winds are again expected into southern California Wednesday night and Thursday
 - Another storm system is possible for Friday and into the weekend.
 - Burn scars will be closely monitored for potential impacts, especially for the Monday and Wednesday storms.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/02/21 - 01/08/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	N Inland		Coastal/ Inland/ Southern		Coastal/ Inland		Coastal/ Inland
Snow		Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Coastal/ Inland				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow		N Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



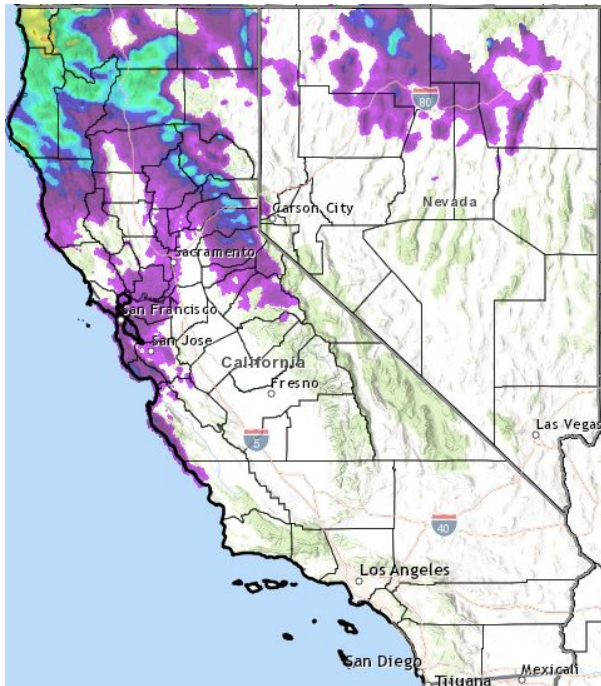
Moderate Impacts



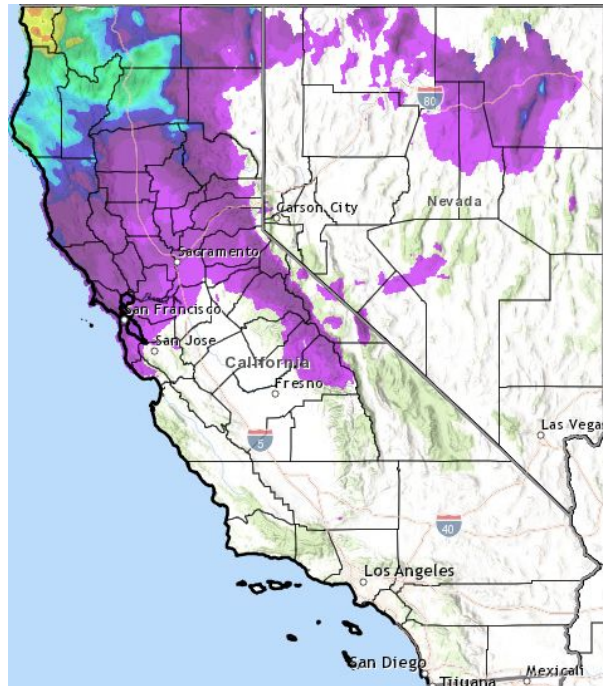
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

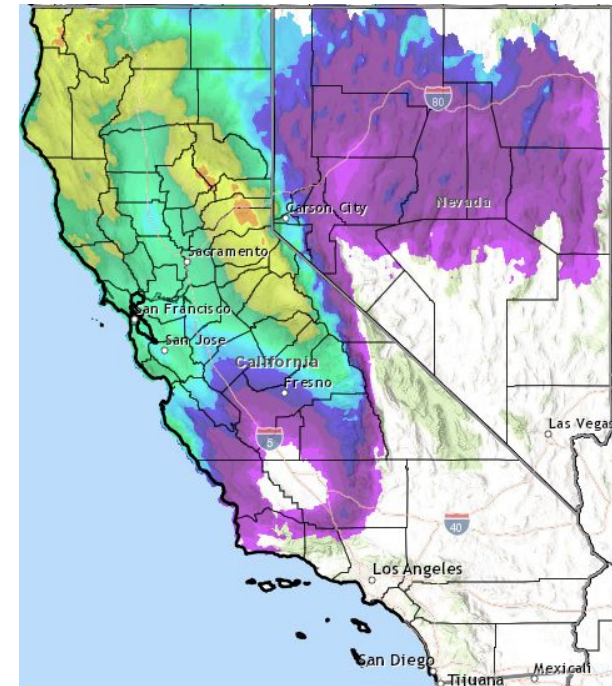
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Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/07/21 - 01/15/21

6-10 Day Outlook (January 7 – January 11)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures favored statewide, except for above normal temperatures favored in far Northwest California

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored across northern California, near normal precipitation favored across central California, and below normal precipitation favored across southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (January 9 – January 15)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored across northern California, near normal precipitation favored across central California, and below normal precipitation favored across southern California



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